

SENATE, No. 3181

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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SYNOPSIS

Appropriates \$1,591,000 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for grants to certain nonprofit organizations for farmland preservation purposes.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 **AN ACT** appropriating \$1,591,000 from constitutionally dedicated
2 corporation business tax revenues to the State Agriculture
3 Development Committee for grants to qualifying tax exempt
4 nonprofit organizations for farmland preservation purposes.

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6 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
7 *of New Jersey:*

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9 1. a. There is appropriated to the State Agriculture
10 Development Committee the sum of \$1,591,000 from dedicated
11 corporation business tax revenues pursuant to Article VIII, Section
12 II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution in the “Preserve New
13 Jersey Farmland Preservation Fund,” established pursuant to section
14 8 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-50),
15 for the purpose of providing grants to qualifying tax-exempt non-
16 profit organizations listed in subsection b. of this section for up to
17 50 percent of the cost of acquisition of development easements on
18 farmland or for up to 50 percent of the cost of acquisition of fee
19 simple titles to farmland for resale or lease with agricultural deed
20 restrictions approved by the committee.

21 b. The following projects are eligible for funding with the
22 monies appropriated pursuant to subsection a. of this section:

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Applicant (Project)	Farm	County	Municipality	Amount of Grant Not to Exceed
D&R Greenway Land Trust	Muscente (D&RGLT)	Mercer	Hopewell Twp	\$403,000
Monmouth Conservation Foundation	Druesne, B&M	Monmouth	Colts Neck Twp	\$490,000
New Jersey Conservation Foundation	Parave, J&E	Salem	Alloway Twp	\$557,000
	Palermo Show Stable	Somerset	Bedminster Twp	
The Land Conservancy of New Jersey	Gang, W&L	Warren	Frelinghuysen Twp	\$141,000
	Gibb, J&M	Warren	Washington Twp	

2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the “Preserve New Jersey Farmland Preservation Fund,” established pursuant to section 8 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-50), the sum of \$1,591,000 to implement the provisions of this act.

3. The expenditure of the sums appropriated by this act is subject to the provisions and conditions of P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-43 et seq.), P.L.1999, c.152 (C.13:8C-1 et seq.), and P.L.1983, c.32 (C.4:1C-11 et seq.), as appropriate.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill would appropriate \$1,591,000 to the State Agriculture Development Committee (SADC) for farmland preservation purposes.

This funding is from constitutionally dedicated corporation business tax revenues in the “Preserve New Jersey Farmland Preservation Fund,” established pursuant to section 8 of the “Preserve New Jersey Act,” P.L.2016, c.12 (C.13:8C-50).

Specifically, the bill would appropriate funds for grants to four qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organizations for (1) up to 50 percent of the cost of acquisition of development easements on farmland for farmland preservation purposes, or (2) up to 50 percent of the cost of acquisition of fee simple titles to farmland for resale or lease with agricultural deed restrictions approved by the SADC.

The allocations and projects listed in this bill have been approved by the SADC and the Garden State Preservation Trust.